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1. ON APRIL 6, OFFICIAL ALGERIAN PRESS ANNOUNCED THAT THREE SOVIET
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SHIPS, CRUISER MOSKVA, DESTROYER SMELY, AND A SUBMARINE WOULD
VISIT ALGIERS APRIL 8-13 AT INVITATION OF ALGERIAN DEFENSE MINISTRY.
DETACHMENT COMMANDED BY ADMIRAL (REFERRED TO AS CONTRE-ADMIRAL IN
FRENCH PRESS AND AL-AMIRAL AL-MUSA'I D IN ARABIC) NIKOLAI RYABINSKY.

2. SHIPS ARRIVED APRIL 8 ON SCHEDULE. CRUISER IS NUMBER 846, AND
DESTROYER, WHICH APPEARS TO BE OF KASHIN CLASS, NUMBER 177. SUB-

MARINE WOULD APPEAR TO BE EITHER FOXTROT OR JULIET.

3. SOVIET MILITARY ATTACHE TOLD A WESTERN COLLEAGUE OVER A YEAR
AGO THAT VISIT BY MOSKVA WAS ON AGENDA. WESTERN ATTACHE EXPECTS
THAT THERE WILL BE A RECEPTION ON BOARD ONE OF SHIPS APRIL 12.

4. THIS IS FIRST ANNOUNCED VISIT BY SOVIET MILITARY VESSELS TO
ALGIERS IN AT LEAST PAST 2 1/2 YEARS.
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